

**STATEMENT – III***[English]***Universal Immunization Programme***(Consolidated Figures)**(Rupees in lakhs)*

1989–90	5196.68
1990–91	5813.80

*[Translation]***Cleaning of Rivers**

1905. SHRI SURYA NARAIN YADAV: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the rivers undertaken for cleaning by the Government during 1991–92; and

(b) the details of the work done in this direction so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a). Ongoing pollution abatement works on river Ganga only are being continued during 1991–92 under the Ganga Action Plan.

(b) 173 schemes out of a total of 261 schemes have been completed so far under this plan. The completed schemes include 53 schemes of Interception & Diversion, 7 of Sewage Treatment, 39 of Low Cost Sanitation, 19 of Electric Crematorium, 30 of River Front and Ghat Development and 25 schemes of miscellaneous category. These schemes account for diversion of 405 million litres per day (mld) of waste water against a target of 873 mld.

**Rural Oriented Education Policy**

1906. SHRI NARAIN SINGH CHAUDHRI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Rural-oriented education policy has been formulated by the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a). The National Policy on Education 1986 (NPE) and the programmes taken up in pursuance of NPE lay strong emphasis on equalisation of educational opportunities; and on universalisation of elementary education and adult literacy.

(b) Emphasis of programmes such as Operation Black Board, Non-Formal Education, Rural Functional Literacy Programmes and special Literacy Campaigns are predominantly rural.

(c) Does not arise.

*[Translation]***Air Service from Deesa, Gujarat**

1907. SHRI HARISINH CHAVDA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an airport in Deesa town of Banaskantha district of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the time by which the Government propose to start regular air service from there; and